

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Withdrawn): A pharmaceutical composition, for treating rosacea comprising idrocilamide.

Claim 2 (Withdrawn): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the composition is for treating at least one stage of rosacea.

Claim 3 (Withdrawn): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the composition is for treating the first stage of rosacea.

Claim 4 (Withdrawn): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the composition is for treating the second stage of rosacea.

Claim 5 (Withdrawn): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the composition is for treating the third stage of rosacea.

Claim 6 (Withdrawn): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the composition is for treating the fourth stage of rosacea.

Claim 7 (Withdrawn): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the composition comprises from about 0.0001% to 20% by weight of idrocilamide.

Claim 8 (Withdrawn): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the composition further comprises an active agent selected from the group consisting of

antibiotics, antibacterial agents, antiviral agents, antiparasitic agents, antifungal agents, anaesthetics, analgesics, antiallergic agents, retinoids, free-radical scavengers, anti-priruginous agents, keratolytic agents, anti-seborrhoeic agents, antihistamines, sulfides, immunosuppressant products and antiproliferative agents.

Claim 9 (Withdrawn): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the composition further comprises metronidazole.

Claim 10 (Withdrawn): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the composition further comprises an additive selected from the group consisting of sequestrants, antioxidants, sunscreens, preserving agents, fillers, electrolytes, humectants, dyes, common mineral or organic acids or bases, fragrances, essential oils, cosmetic active agents, moisturizers, vitamins, essential fatty acids, sphingolipids, self-tanning compounds, skin calmative and protective agents, pro-penetrating agents and gelling agents, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 11 (Withdrawn): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the composition further comprises one or more wetting liquid surfactants.

Claim 12 (Withdrawn): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the composition comprises from about 0.001% to 10% by weight of idrocilamide.

Claim 13 (Withdrawn): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the composition comprises from about 0.1% to 5% by weight of idrocilamide.

Claim 14 (Withdrawn): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the composition is in the form of aqueous, aqueous-alcoholic or oily solutions, dispersions of the lotion or serum type, aqueous, anhydrous or lipophilic gels, emulsions of liquid or semi-liquid consistency of the milk type, obtained by dispersing a fatty phase in an aqueous phase (O/W) or, conversely, (W/O), or suspensions or emulsions of soft, semi-solid or solid consistency of the cream, gel or ointment type, or alternatively ionic and/or nonionic microemulsions, microcapsules, microparticles or vesicular dispersions.

Claim 15 (Withdrawn): A topical dermatological composition for treating rosacea comprising idrocilamide.

Claim 16 (Currently amended): A method for treating rosacea comprising applying topically to skin a pharmaceutical composition ~~according to claim 1~~ comprising idrocilamide.

Claim 17 (New): The method for treating rosacea according to claim 16, wherein the applying the composition is for treating at least one of four stages of rosacea.

Claim 18 (New): The method for treating rosacea according to claim 16, wherein the at least one of four stages of rosacea is the first stage of rosacea.

Claim 19 (New): The method for treating rosacea according to claim 16, wherein the at least one of four stages of rosacea is the second stage of rosacea.

Claim 20 (New): The method for treating rosacea according to claim 16, wherein the at least one of four stages of rosacea is the third stage of rosacea.

Claim 21 (New): The method for treating rosacea according to claim 16, wherein the at least one of four stages of rosacea is the fourth stage of rosacea.

Claim 22 (New): The method for treating rosacea according to claim 16, wherein a % by weight of the idrocilamide in the pharmaceutical composition is from about 0.0001% to 20% by weight.

Claim 23 (New): The method for treating rosacea according to claim 22, wherein the % by weight of the idrocilamide in the pharmaceutical composition is from about 0.001% to 10% by weight.

Claim 24 (New): The method for treating rosacea according to claim 23, wherein the % by weight of the idrocilamide in the pharmaceutical composition is from about 0.1% to 5% by weight.

Claim 25 (New): The method for treating rosacea according to claim 16, wherein the pharmaceutical composition further comprises an additive selected from the group consisting of sequestrants, antioxidants, sunscreens, preserving agents, fillers, electrolytes, humectants, dyes, common mineral or organic acids or bases, fragrances, essential oils, cosmetic active agents, moisturizers, vitamins, essential fatty acids, sphingolipids, self-tanning compounds, skin calmative and protective agents, pro-penetrating agents and gelling agents, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 26 (New): The method for treating rosacea according to claim 16, wherein the pharmaceutical composition further comprises one or more wetting liquid surfactants.

Claim 27 (New): The method for treating rosacea according to claim 16, wherein the pharmaceutical composition is in the form of an aqueous, aqueous-alcoholic or oily solution, a lotion or serum dispersion, an aqueous, anhydrous or lipophilic gel, an emulsion of liquid or semi-liquid consistency, obtained by dispersing a fatty phase in an aqueous phase (O/W) or, conversely, (W/O), or a cream, gel or ointment suspension or emulsion of a soft, semi-solid or solid consistency, or alternatively an ionic and/or nonionic microemulsion, microcapsule, microparticle or vesicular dispersion.

Claim 28 (New): The method for treating rosacea according to claim 16, wherein the pharmaceutical composition is a topical dermatological composition.

Claim 29 (New): The method for treating rosacea according to claim 16, wherein the pharmaceutical composition further comprises an active agent selected from the group consisting of an antibiotic, an antibacterial agent, an antiviral agent, an antiparasitic agent, an antifungal agent, an anaesthetic, an analgesic, an antiallergic agent, a retinoid, a free-radical scavenger, an anti-priruginous agent, a keratolytic agent, an anti-seborrhoeic agent, an antihistamine, a sulfide, an immunosuppressant product and an antiproliferative agent.

Claim 30 (New): The method for treating rosacea according to claim 16, wherein the pharmaceutical composition further comprises metronidazole.

Claim 31 (New): The method for treating rosacea according to claim 16, wherein the pharmaceutical composition further comprises an additive selected from the group consisting of a sequestrant, an antioxidant, a sunscreen, a preserving agent, a filler, an electrolyte, a humectant, a dye, a common mineral, a organic acid or base, a fragrance, an essential oil, a cosmetic active agent, a moisturizer, a vitamin, an essential fatty acid, a sphingolipid, a self-tanning compound, a skin calmative and protective agent, a pro-penetrating agent, a gelling agent, and mixtures thereof.